

TORRANCE HERALD  
**Sports**

Forty TORRANCE HERALD JUNE 4, 1959

**Sports Night Planned**  
Upper division Sports Night will be held at the Stephen White school Friday honoring the A-9 graduating class. Geraldine Yamamoto and Stan Miller are in charge of the PTA sponsored program consisting of dancing, contests and group games.

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**Sports Awards Given Athletes**

Jerry Hansen, El Camino College track star, was named Athlete of the Year at the college's semi-annual Athletics Awards Banquet on the Warrior campus Wednesday night with a crowd of 178 athletes, parents and friends attending.

Hansen was presented the Dena Jewelers award by track coach Ray Southstone. Running in five events for the track team most of the year, Hansen was also named the outstanding track athlete of 1959.

Reddin, also chosen the outstanding basketball player, was the team's leading scorer and rebounder and made first team on the All-Southern California honorary squad. Tom was also on the first team Metropolitan Conference honor group.

Chuck Freeman, coach of the pennant-winning baseball team presented three awards.

Larry Hankammer, two-year All-Metropolitan Conference pitcher was named as the Most Valuable player by his teammates. Bob Mitchell, freshman All-Metropolitan outfielder was presented the award as the most improved player and sophomore John L. Carbay was named team captain.

Hankammer was also named Most Outstanding Pitcher and Carbay was named as the Most Valuable Infielder.

The following athletes were named outstanding in their own sports: Ed Webber, golf; Bob Atkins, gymnastics; Bill Denney, swimming; Brian Beckman, tennis; Foster Johns, wrestling; and Cal Cochran and Hansen, track.

Coach Al Greenleaf named Jim Humber Intramural Athlete of the Year in the school's extensive intramural program. Bob Belgado was named badminton player of the year.

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**SPARTAN GRIDIRONERS** . . . Five of the many prospects for next season's South High Varsity football squad prepare to run through a series of drills. They are: ends Cliff Roy (60) and Roger Smith (50), tackle Denny Pointon (51), and backs Joe Austin (53) and Bob Wehrhan (52). The Spartans concluded two weeks of spring practice last week and called a halt till September. (Herald photo)

**Conclude Spring Gridiron Drills**

Coach Dave Tollefson and his Varsity football prospects have concluded a very promising spring training program at South High School. The Spartans, who will have a senior class for the first time in their short history next year, spent two weeks on the fundamentals of the game with special emphasis on the defensive side of things.

The South Torrance eleven look like the ball team that has worked together for the past three years and hope to pose a threat to the newly organized Pioneer League which they will compete in next season.

A remarkable backfield is taking shape with Bill Hargrove, the fullback in the single wing formation, taking the main role. In the supporting spotlight, however, are a couple of very promising backs in Joe Austin and Bob Wehrhan.

The only problem that seems to be facing the Spartans now is the prospect that Hargrove may move this summer, leaving a short backfield. The line, in the words of Coach Tollefson is "somewhat questionable now, but should shape up very well."

The South Torrance eleven will have a returning letterman at every position, and in most cases will have a second string letterman and a squad man to back up their threats during the coming season.

With the new seven school Pioneer circuit, the Spartans will face such schools as Beverly Hills, Culver City, and Torrance High, which also moves to the Pioneer loop. Things look bright for the South High gridiron hopes this season and it could provide the ASB with a loop championship.

**Homeruns Feature Torrance City Softball League Competition**

A roundup of city softball play, Thursday through Tuesday, found the Fire Dept. B's nosing out Porks, 11-10, in the Blue Slo-Pitch League. Fireman Graboski and Pork's McFlvaine both clouted out homers.

Torrance Elks topped the Redondo Post Office, 3-2.

with Al Roberts and Tony Alonge hitting circuit trips. Dirk Gartrell homored for Kenny's Shoe Repair as the Shoemen beat Inglewood Farms, 4-1.

In a makeup game, Kenny's swamped the Porks, 15-0. Pitcher Reese held the Porks to three hits as he shutout the opposition. Jim Charles led the Firemen with a home run in their 12-6 win over Redondo's Postmen in a makeup game.

**IN BLACK** Slo-Pitch games. Fire Dept. A's won over Al's Drugs, 14-4; Columbia Employees took the North Torrance Lions, 6-5; and Local 1135 defeated the Christian Men, 11-6.

R. C. Dyer nine beat the Aeros, 8-2, in Open League competition. Al Johnson shut out Vickers, 4-0, as he allowed one hit in Lovelady Hardware's win. The Marine Clerks took Redondo LDS, 7-6. Boyd Lake hit a homer for the losers. Don Hickman led the Gardena VFW with a round-tripper in their 14-3 rout of Rome Cable. Herb Barg and Bob O'Toole both hit home runs for the losers.

In Service Slo-Pitch games Fred Bennett and Cliff Tierney knocked out home runs for the South Bay Churchmen in their 10-8 win over the Torrance Lions Club. Mott Farrell also homered for the Lions.

**GEORGE POST**, Ted Olson, and Al Hofferber hit circuit clouts for the Torrance Kiwanis in their 15-3 win over

Hollywood Riviera Sportsmen. Sportsman Hank Behrens policed out a homer and a two-bagger.

Torrance Optimists Zeke Trezise and Carl Randall hit home runs as teammates ran up a 17-10 score over the Walteria Kiwanis nine. Don Lawrence homered for the losers to wind up Tuesday night play.

**Jimmy Bryan To Switch To Boat**

Jimmy Bryan, famed winner of the 1958 Indianapolis 500-mile auto race, will temporarily turn his speed attention to boat racing and will compete in the first Regatta of Champions at Long Beach Marine Stadium Sunday afternoon, June 14.

Bryan will fly to Southern California following his appearance in the Milwaukee 100-mile National auto race next Sunday. He is passing up a National auto on June 14 in order to participate in the boat race.

The husky 200-pounder from Phoenix is one of auto racing's all-time greats. In addition to winning at Indianapolis last year, he was second there once and captured three U.S. big car racing titles.

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